



RULES

The International Poetry Festival Europa in Versi,
in collaboration with La Casa della Poesia di Como
launches the **8th edition** of the

INTERNATIONAL PRIZE OF POETRY AND FICTION EUROPE IN VERSE AND PROSE

As usual, the Prize aims to scout new talents or talents who deserve greater
visibility on our social channels and on the websites
www.europainversi.org and www.lacasadellapoesiadicom.com

**Absolute winners of both published Poetry and published Fiction
will receive a prize of 500.00 Euros.**

**For all sections dedicated to unpublished texts, the winner
of each section will have the opportunity to publish it free of charge
with I Quaderni del Bardo editions by Stefano Donno.**



CONTESTANTS AND SECTIONS

The Prize is open to Italian and foreign authors who **have turned 18** when enrolling in the competition.

The Prize falls into 6 sections:

- 1. Unpublished poetry**
- 2. Published poetry**
- 3. Unpublished dialect poetry**
- 4. Unpublished fiction**
- 5. Published fiction**
- 6. Unpublished young poetry and fiction**

GENERAL REMARKS

Texts published on blogs or personal pages of social media are regarded as unpublished. Works written or published in a foreign language or in dialect must be accompanied by an Italian translation.

UNPUBLISHED POETRY, UNPUBLISHED DIALECT POETRY OR UNPUBLISHED FICTION

Poetry:

- Send a maximum of 3 unpublished poems.
- Participants who have written a sylloge can send between 30 and 70 poems.

In both cases texts must be typed either in Times, or Arial, or Calibri, font size 12. Texts in dialect must be accompanied by a translation into Italian.

Fiction:

The author can participate by attaching to an e-mail message one unpublished work, whether a single short story, or a sylloge of short stories, or a novel (a maximum of 5000,000 characters including spaces).

Texts must be typed either in Times, or Arial, or Calibri, font size 12.



PUBLISHED POETRY AND FICTION

Each author can participate **by attaching to a traditional e-mail message a PDF copy of their published book**, following the instructions provided in the section “Mode of sending.”

The book must have an ISBN code identifying the publication, or it must have been self-published from January 2013 onwards. If the book has only been published as an e-book, it will be possible to send it by e-mail in one of the Kindle-compatible formats. There is no limit on the length of the work.

YOUNG POETRY AND FICTION

Authors in this section must be younger than 30 when enrolling (by 15th March 2023).

Poetry:

- Attach to an e-mail message a maximum of three unpublished poems.
- Authors of sylloges may send between 30 and 70 poems.

In both cases, texts must be typed either in Times, or Arial, or Calibri, font size 12.

Fiction:

Authors may participate by attaching to an e-mail message one unpublished text, either a single short story, or a sylloge of short stories, or a novel (a maximum of 500,000 characters including spaces).

Texts must be typed either in Times, or Arial, or Calibri, font size 12.



PARTICIPATION FEE

To enrol in the Prize, it is necessary to pay a **fee of 20 Euros** (office costs).

It is possible to participate in more than one section (e.g.: unpublished poetry and published fiction, etc.) by paying an **additional participation fee of 10 Euros** for any further section.

Participation fees can be paid by **bank transfer** to

LA CASA DELLA POESIA DI COMO

IBAN: IT62V0760110900001029884523

BIC: BPPIITRRXXX SWIFT: POSOIT22XXX

Alternatively, payment is possible **by postal account n.**

n. 1029884523 to

LA CASA DELLA POESIA DI COMO

In both cases, the **purpose of payment** will be **“Premio Europa in versi e in prosa 2023”**.

MODE OF SENDING

Unpublished texts, e-books and pdf files of published books must be sent in exclusively by e-mail to the following address: info@europainversi.org

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ATTACH TO THE E-MAIL MESSAGE A PDF COPY OF ALL PUBLISHED BOOKS AND THE COVER IN PDF OR JPG. IT ALSO NECESSARY TO SPECIFY IN THE E – MAIL WHICH PUBLISHING HOUSE THE BOOK IS PUBLISHED BY OR WHETHER IT IS SELF – PUBLISHED.

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS which must be attached to all published and unpublished texts

Scanned documents or clear photos of:

- Participation form, filled in completely.
- Payment receipt.
- Authors of the sections Young Poetry and Fiction must also send in their identity card or other document testifying to their age.

All documents must be **attached to an e-mail message** together with the work.



DEADLINE

Works must be sent in **by 15th March 2023**.

WE WARMLY SUGGEST AUTHORS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR WORKS WELL BEFORE THE DEADLINE IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE JURY'S TASK.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AWARD IS FIXED AND WILL NOT BE EXTENDED.

JURY

The jury is composed as follows

President of the Jury for Poetry

Milo De Angelis, poet

President of the Jury for Fiction

prof. Gianmarco Gaspari, Professor of Italian Literature University of Insubria DiSUIT - Department of Human Sciences and Innovation for the Territory - Director of the International Research Center for Local Histories and Cultural Diversities University of Insubria

Elisabetta Broli, journalist and writer

Chiara Evangelista, writer and journalist

Bruno Galluccio, poet

Roberto Galaverni, literary critic and culture editor with Corriere della Sera

Laura Garavaglia, poet and journalist, director of the International Poetry Festival Europa in versi

Andrea Tavernati, poet, writer and vice-president of La Casa della Poesia di Como

Martina Toppi, journalist and contributor to blogs and literary magazines

The decision of the jury cannot be questioned. The jury has a right not to attribute one or more prizes indicated in these rules, providing a reason for the decision.



PRIZES

Ten works will be selected for each section.

Both author and title of the selected works will be published on the websites www.europainversi.org and www.lacasadellapoesiadico.com

Among the selected, for each section **one winner and two or more finalists** will be chosen. Both winners and finalists will be contacted by e-mail or by phone and their names will be published on the websites www.europainversi.org and www.lacasadellapoesiadico.com

No general ranking of the non-chosen works will be drawn.

FOR UNPUBLISHED POETRY AND UNPUBLISHED DIALECT POETRY

an absolute winner (or several ex-aequo winners) of the section will be chosen among those who send a sylloge of poems. Also two or more finalists will be chosen among those who send three poems.

Finalists will see their poems published in the anthology of the International Festival Europa in versi 2022. The anthology includes the texts of the international poets who take part in the event.

The author(s) of the ABSOLUTE WINNER works will have the possibility to publish it/them free of charge with I Quaderni del Bardo edizioni by Stefano Donno (IQdB), and they will be put on sale on amazon.it and giuntialpunto.it
For details on publication, see paragraph 3 in the section “general rules.”

All winners and finalists will receive a **personalised diploma**.

FOR THE SECTION UNPUBLISHED FICTION

one winner (or several ex-aequo winners) and at least two ex-aequo finalists will be selected

The author(s) of the ABSOLUTE WINNER works will have the possibility to publish it/them free of charge with I Quaderni del Bardo edizioni by Stefano Donno (IQdB), and it/they will be put on sale on amazon.it and giuntialpunto.it

For details on publication, see paragraph 3 in the section “general rules.”

All winners and finalists will receive a **personalised diploma**.



FOR THE SECTIONS PUBLISHED POETRY AND PUBLISHED FICTION

one winner (or several ex-aequo winners) and at least two ex-aequo finalists will be selected for each section.

ABSOLUTE WINNERS of each section will receive a **monetary prize of 500 Euros**.

All **winners and finalists** will receive a **personalised diploma**.

FOR THE SECTION UNPUBLISHED YOUNG POETRY AND FICTION

one winner (or several ex-aequo winners) and at least two ex-aequo finalists will be selected from among those who have submitted a collection of poems or a work of fiction, and at least two finalists from among those who have submitted three poems or a work of fiction.

The finalists will have their poems published in the anthology of the International Festival Europa in Versi 2022. The anthology will also feature the texts of the international poets participating in the event.

The author(s) of the **ABSOLUTE WINNER** works will have the possibility to publish it/them free of charge with I Quaderni del Bardo edizioni by Stefano Donno (IQdB), and they will be put on sale on amazon.it and giuntialpunto.it.

For details on publication, see paragraph 3 in the section “general rules.”

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PUBLIC READING OF WORKS

Within the context of the International Festival Europa in versi 2022, all prize-winning authors (absolute winners and finalists of each section) will have the opportunity to read their texts side by side with the international poets taking part in the festival. Poets will read one poem, while writers will read two pages from their work.

If the Covid-19 pandemic continues, thus preventing the festival in the presence of poets, winners and finalists, the event will take place online.



GENERAL RULES

1. Participation implies complete acceptance of these rules.
2. The works sent in for participation in the Prize will not be returned.
Participation in the Prize does not entitle participants to any payment of expenses.
3. The winner will be asked to sign a contract specially drafted for authors by the publisher and will receive a gift of a copy of the book.
The publisher has a right to decide
 - Discounts on the purchase of copies of the book which may be required by the authors;
 - The graphic design, which will guarantee the visibility of the publisher;
 - The modes of promotion of the book;
 - Annual reporting on copyrights (10% on books sold after signature date).
The press office of IQdB will adopt the necessary measures to promote the work.
The publisher has a right to publish the book within twelve months after the competition, depending on technical needs and on the circumstances which will guarantee an optimal publication of the work.
4. Failure to respect any of the rules here indicated will cause the exclusion of the works.
5. Works sent in unaccompanied by participation form or payment receipt will be excluded likewise.

PRIVACY

Participants' personal data are protected by Act on privacy n. 196/2003.

CONTACTS

Information on the prize will be published on the websites:

www.europainversi.org e www.lacasadellapoesiadicomio.com

For further details, please contact: info@europainversi.org

Or the phone number +39 371 1092926 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., from Monday to Friday.